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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

For a brief interval no rain fell today. Put that down in your diary.

The Vermont political feast will be spread on New York soil this year, when the Fish and Game Leaguers meet at Bluff Point.

The appointment of Vermont delegates to the national irrigation congress is more of a joke than usual at this moist season.

This country has saved itself just by its skin in not sending Equitable Hyde as ambassador to Paris as the young man seriously wished to go.

President Roosevelt will need to be more careful in the distribution of his photograph. Somebody's fancy has turned its use for "Fads and Fancies."

The harmonious and enthusiastic reunion of agents of the National Life Insurance company at Montpelier emphasizes the variance between a company which has the confidence of the people as thus typified and that other institution.

Have the city fathers noticed what a nuisance the drinking fountain at the corner of the city park is in its present location? The overflow makes the sidewalk almost impassable to women. Why not move the fountain to the edge of the curb, where the water would run into the gutter?

It is somewhat amusing to see the leaders of the Northern Base Ball League demanding the expulsion of the tail-enders, whom they have been beating most of the time. This recalls the man who wanted somebody to help him let go of the bear.—Burlington Free Press. They may fear that the tail will be wagging the dog one of these bright summer days.

No citizen of Caledonia county can point with pride to the long list of liquor cases before the term of county court just closed.—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

Yes they can, not perhaps on the face of the situation. But they can, and undoubtedly do, take pride in what the long list denotes, that Caledonia county has awakened from a lethargy and refuses to allow a rotten condition to longer exist.

## VERMONT STILL INTACT.

There is considerable doubt as to the truthfulness of the report which was published originally in several metropolitan newspapers that recent surveys had disclosed the fact that three towns on the northern border of Vermont were really within the proper Canadian boundary. The report said that Richford, East Richford and Stevens Mills were the towns. Now Richford is one of the most populous and progressive towns on the northern border, and Vermonters were very much surprised, if not rendered uneasy, by the report. But so far as can be learned there is no foundation whatever for the report. The correspondent of the St. Albans Mes-



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senger from the town of Richford reports that he is unable to trace down the source of information and furthermore declares that the officials who would ordinarily know of so startling a fact are wholly without information. But on top of that information the statement of Dr. Tittman, head of the coast and geodetic survey at Washington that he has no word from the men in the field and that he wholly discredits the story, and Vermonters will feel some reassurance that they are not about to be deprived of a strip of land having probably 4,500 inhabitants. It may be possible that there is some variance from the treaty description of the line between the state of Vermont and Canada, but it is not at all probable that the mistake is enough to embrace a strip of such size, as is reported, half a mile in width and several miles long.

## VESSEL FLOATED AGAIN.

The Bennington Will Be Examined at Once.

San Diego, Cal., July 27.—The gunboat Bennington is again afloat on an even keel, and it will be towed by the Iris to the Mare Island navy yard to be thoroughly examined and repaired. The naval tug Fortune will escort the Bennington and the Iris. Divers are examining the Bennington's hull.

Admiral Goodrich is expected to arrive today when an official investigation of the disaster will be begun. Much interest centers on the question of what was the steam pressure on boiler B at the time of the explosion it being said that the safety valve had been set to blow off at 140 pounds. Ten minutes before the explosion the pressure was only 118 pounds and was rising, it is said. The boiler had been cleaned only a short time before the explosion and filled with fresh water from the shore.

Only one boiler exploded. An examination of the inside of the ship shows that the hull has been damaged but little, if any. The water, which poured in and caused the listing, came through the blow hole and pipes, broken by the force of the explosion. The entry of water is now under control and no difficulty is expected in making the vessel sufficiently seaworthy to stand the trip to Mare Island.

## LIQUOR SELLER PETITIONS.

Seeks Release From Prison to Support His Family.

Bennington, July 27.—Gov. C. J. Bell, who was here yesterday to attend the meeting at the Soldiers' Home gave a hearing yesterday afternoon on the petition of Birney G. Surdam for a pardon. Surdam is from North Bennington and was sentenced to serve two and one-half years for illegal selling of liquor and has served about a year of his sentence. It is claimed that he has a family dependent on him for support and his punishment is a great hardship on them.

Governor Bell has also accepted an invitation to come here Old Home day and preside over the exercises to be held at Bennington Center. He and his wife took luncheon with ex-Gov. McCullough yesterday afternoon and last evening they left for Salisbury, where they will attend the dedication of the Ann Story memorial today and go from there to Lake Dunmore.

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## SOUTH RYEGATE.

H. W. Goodline and wife have gone to the British Provinces to be gone three or four weeks. Henry has a farm there and has to make provision for the care of his parents there, who are out of health. We hope he will be successful in arranging matters so that he will not have to move as has been talked of. Henry is one of the boys we can ill afford to lose.

Rev. John J. Hall, a former pastor of this place and now a resident of Providence, R. I., was in town two or three days last week and favored us with a pleasant call. Mr. Hall is with the same church he went to from here five years ago.

William Terry was in Bradford on business on Thursday of this week.

M. T. George was in Topsham last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Randall is preparing to shingle her buildings anew, having purchased a nice quality of cedar shingles from a new stock just received by William Terry.

Peter Keer of Boston is expected in town the last of the week to spend Sunday with his family who have been enjoying the pure air and good living on the farm of Robert Farquharson.

E. G. Lind has his second house up and business is rushing on Pleasant street.

M. F. Sargent's family and F. J. Tewksbury's family with company are camping at Hall's pond.

## REDUCED EXPENSES.

Vermont Soldiers' Home Shows Up Well Financially.

Bennington, July 27.—The report of the expenses at the Vermont Soldiers' Home read at the annual meeting of the trustees yesterday shows that the institution has been conducted much more economically during the past year than the year before. The report shows that the receipts for the year ending July 1, were \$21,474 of which \$10,240 came from the state of Vermont and \$8,150 from the United States. The expenses for the year were \$19,368 which is about \$1,000 less than for the year previous. The expense per capita for last year was \$232, a reduction of \$31 from the previous year. This reduction in expense has been brought about by the improvement of the farm under Col. Hannon's management. He has brought the farm into a high state of cultivation and furnished most of the vegetables and dairy products for the institution from the farm itself.

The old officers were elected as follows: President Hugh Henry of Chester, clerk, H. W. Spafford of Rutland; treasurer, John C. Stearns of Bradford.

Those present at the meeting were: Gov. C. J. Bell, ex-Gov. J. C. McCullough, ex-Gov. E. J. Ormsbee of Brandon, Col. Hugh Henry of Chester, Col. H. A. Taylor of Brattleboro, Maj. N. P. Bowman of St. Johnsbury, Cassius Peck of Burlington, H. W. Spafford of Rutland and Capt. Frank Kenfield of Morrisville.

## AFTER THE AMUR RIVER.

London Papers Believe the Japanese Plan to Send Vessels to Harbin.

London, July 27.—The Japanese landing at Delastries which is the terminus of the only cable line connecting the mainland with the island of Sakhalin, is regarded by the London morning newspapers as an attempt to seize the mouth of the Amur river in order to enable the Japanese to despatch an army up that great waterway to threaten the Russian communications. Japanese gunboats and torpedo boats could thus reach Harbin and give effectual assistance to any attack on the Russian fortifications. Both the Ussuri and Sungari rivers are navigable for vessels of light draft and thus the Japanese could advance inland in three different directions for a considerable distance. If, as is supposed, Japan has a river expedition in readiness, the mere threat of its advance may suffice to change the plans of the Russians and compel their retirement from the Kirin and Fenghua districts upon Harbin.

## STANDING OF CANDIDATES.

In Times' Grand Quaker Range Voting Contest.

The standing of the candidates in the Times Quaker Range voting contest to date is:

Class 2.  
Miss Flora Owen, Barre town.....130  
Mrs. G. McArthur, East Barre.....50

Class 3.  
Mrs. Harvey Spear, Chelsea.....100

Class 4.  
Mrs. Cora Preston, Marshfield.....450  
Mrs. J. M. Southwick, Cabot.....50

Particulars of the contest on page six.

## WILL BEGIN TUESDAY.

To Start Investigation of Insurance in New York.

Rochester, N. Y., July 27.—Senator Wm. E. Armstrong has sent out announcements to his senatorial and assembly associates who are to serve on the joint legislative committee which is to investigate the life insurance business in this state that the committee will meet for organization next Tuesday at eleven o'clock in the Senate library in the capital in Albany.

## Judges Heard Petition.

Montpelier, July 27.—Judges Watson and Powers of the supreme court gave a hearing at the Pavilion yesterday on the petition to re-open the case involving certain water rights at Underhill and to re-appoint the old commissioners. The Central Vermont railway is deprived of water at that point during the summer by a dam that has been built there and the argument in favor of the petition was made by Attorney C. W. Witters of St. Albans.

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